

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

ASHLEY VERNAZZA

I have a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and am currently attending San Jose State University for my Master's degree in Counselor Education and a credential in Pupil Personnel Services.



I love working at The View Teen Center because of the connections I make with the teens and the possible impact I have on their future.

In my free time I like to run, hike and cook. My favorite sports teams are the San Francisco Giants and the Golden State Warriors!

Ready to attend The View? We have a few steps to complete before you attend:

- 1) Must be a teen who attends a Mountain View Los Altos High School, Mountain View Whisman Middle School, Mountain View Private School, Mountain View Homeschooled teen or a Mountain View resident.
- 2) Review The View Teen Center Handbook.
- 3) Submit a completed registration form to staff at The View. Registration forms must be signed by both the participating teen and parent or legal guardian.
- 4) Receive a View membership card.
- 5) You are ready to attend The View during operational hours. As you will see in the handbook, all teens must check-in upon arrival, and check-out when leaving. Student ID and Membership Cards are required at check-in.



Need a ride? The Mountain View Community Shuttle stops right in front of The View!
www.mvcommunityshuttle.com

TEEN OF THE MONTH

Mike

11th grade at Alta Vista High School

Favorite thing about The View: Relaxing

Favorite school subject: History

Favorite snack: Flamin' Hot Funyuns

Future Career: Video Game Designer or Tester

Mike enjoys watching Netflix And sleeping. His favorite TV shows are Dr. Who and Supernatural.



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THE VIEW TEEN CENTER

263 Escuela Avenue Mountain View 94040 • Facility Number: (650) 903-6333

Email: theviewteencenter@mountainview.gov • Website: mountainview.gov/theviewteencenter

School Year Hours Monday - Thursday 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday 3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Closed Sunday

Teen Coordinator: Ashleigh Branham • (650) 903-6445 • ashleigh.branham@mountainview.gov

THE VIEW IS A FREE PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR 6TH-12TH GRADE TEENS



Mission Statement:

To provide an attractive, safe, growth-promoting setting for youth that supports the Developmental Assets approach, fostering a sense of place and belonging.

Our facility includes a variety of recreational classes, educational workshops, tutoring, resources, special events, and FREE drop-in programming!

CHECK OUT our facility's awesome features:

Game Room: Xbox One • Air Hockey • Pool Table • 2 Flat Screen TVs • Wii • PS2 • Foosball • Ping Pong
Computer Room:
12 Computers • Wi-Fi • Printer
Lounge: • Flat Screen TV • Movies • Cable
Kitchen • Patio • Grass Field & more!

Feel free to stop by and visit our facility, meet the staff and see our program offerings.

NOVEMBER 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Autumn Sun Catchers	3 CSMA Art Class 4:30 - 6:00 P.M.	4 Yoga 4:30 - 5:30 P.M.	5 Junior Chef Stars 4:30 - 5:30 P.M. Class: Job Search Techniques	6 Foosball Tournament	7 Cinema Saturday: Inside Out
9 Apple Cider Floats	10 CSMA Art Class 4:30 - 6:00 P.M.	11 Stars Wars Day! Star Wars Battlefront Release Party! View Hours 12:00 - 5:00 P.M.	12 Bike Safety Workshop Class: Interview Skills	13 Basketball Knockout Tournament	14 Teen Job Fair 12:00 - 3:00 P.M. The View Turns 1 Celebration!
16 Thankful Tree	17 CSMA Art Class 4:30 - 6:00 P.M.	18 Yoga 4:30 - 5:30 P.M.	19 Thanksgiving Feast	20 Career Crash Course: Tech Field	21 The Cup Challenge
23 DIY Stress Balls	24 CSMA Art Class 4:30 - 6:00 P.M.	25 National Parfait Day!	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED
30 Decorate The View for the Holidays					



Registration information on back page.





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TEEN OPEN GYM



If you like to play basketball, volleyball, indoor soccer, ping-pong or just want to hang out with your friends, then come out to the City of Mountain View's **FREE, yes FREE, Teen Open Gym** on Saturday nights from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the **Whisman Sports Center** (1500 Middlefield Road) adjacent to Crittenden Middle School. Bring your student ID and come ready for a pickup game or just to hang out!

Cooking

Junior Chef Stars - Junior Chef Stars serves as the Bay Area's premier professional cooking school for youth and teens. Classes will include a series of learning professional cooking and baking techniques, such as preparing pastries and cakes and cooking gourmet nutritious meals.

Drop-In max: 16

Thursdays, September 10 - November 5
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Last class is November 5th. Junior Chef Stars will return in February!

Apple Cider Floats - Enjoy this Autumn twist on the classic Root Beer Float by using Apple Cider instead of Root Beer.

Monday, November 9th 4:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Feast – Celebrate Thanksgiving a little early at The View. Fill up on some of your Thanksgiving favorites; turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole and make your own mini pumpkin pie.

Thursday, November 19th 4:30 p.m.

National Parfait Day – Celebrate National Parfait Day by creating your own parfait with a variety of yogurt, fruit and granola.

**All programs are free and drop-in unless otherwise noted.*

Fitness & Sports

Yoga - a system of exercises for attaining bodily or mental control and well-being. Our instructor Dorothy Corrigan is certified in Classical Hatha Yoga and is registered with Yoga Alliance.

Wednesday, November 4th 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18th 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Foosball Tournament - Teams of two will compete in a single elimination Foosball Tournament. Can you and your partner beat out the rest and have your picture displayed on the Tournament of Champions Board?

Friday, November 6th 4:30 p.m.

Basketball Knockout Tournament - Knockout everybody else to be crowned the Knockout Tournament Champion!

Friday November 13th 4:30 p.m.

Art

Community School of Music and Arts Art Classes - CSMA is our region's preeminent art and music education center where people of all ages and abilities can discover, develop and nurture their creativity. Classes will include a series of learning different styles of art including: comic book illustration, watercolor, sculpture, and more.

Drop-In max: 20

Tuesdays October 6 - December 1st
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Autumn Sun Catchers - The Autumn sun is a lot lower in the sky and is the perfect time to make Fall leaf sun catchers.

Monday, November 2nd 4:30 p.m.

Thankful Tree - Design a leaf or turkey and add what you are thankful for to The View's Thankful Tree.

Monday, November 16th 4:30 p.m.

DIY Stress Balls - With tests quickly approaching, make your own stress balls to help relieve the stress in your life.

Monday, November 23rd 4:30 p.m.

Technology

Computers - The View has 12 Wi-Fi enabled computers in our computer lab. Computers are encouraged for academics and studying 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday. Free use of the computers is available all other times. Printing is also available for academic purposes. Staff supervision is provided in the computer lab at all times.

Special Events

Cinema Saturday: *Inside Out*
Saturday, November 7th

After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions - Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness - conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and school.
4:30 p.m.

Star Wars Day!
Wednesday November 11th
Celebrate the release of the Star Wars Battlefront video game while enjoying a Star Wars themed snack and other activities.
12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Bike Safety Workshop
Thursday November 12th
Bring your bike for free bike repairs, a bike course, free smoothies from our bike blenders and enter the raffle to win a free bike!
3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

The View Turns 1!
Saturday, November 14th
Celebrate The View turning 1 and officially opening 1 year ago on this date. No party would be complete without cake! 😊
4:00 p.m.

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Thursday, November 19th
Celebrate Thanksgiving a little early at The View. Fill up on some of your Thanksgiving favorites; turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole and make your own mini pumpkin pie.
4:30 p.m.



TEEN JOB FAIR!



Saturday, November 14, 2015

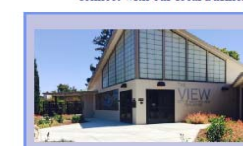
12:00pm–3:00pm

PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS:

- Baskin Robbins
- Flying Fish Swim
- Cinemark Century 16
- YearUp
- In-N-Out
- Mi Pueblo

...AND MORE!!

Connect with our local businesses and organizations at our **FREE Job Fair!**



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For more information, please contact
650-903-6421 or by email at
melody.estrada@mountainview.gov

College & Career Events

Career Workshops - Come to the final two workshops of the series to learn valuable skill sets to prepare you for the workforce!

★ **Job Search Techniques** - Learn about networking, job search etiquette, job fair do's and don'ts and how to conduct a web job search.
Thursday, November 5th 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

★ **Interview Skills/Dress for Success** - Learn effective interview tips, common interview questions, and the appropriate attire for a job interview.
Thursday, November 12th 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

★ **Winter Job Fair!**
Are you looking for a job? Want to earn some money before the Holidays? Come to our Winter Job Fair! Connect with local businesses and organizations who are looking to hire teens.
Saturday November 14th 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

★ **Career Crash Course: Tech Field**
Do you think only engineers work in the technology field? That is far from the truth. Come learn the variety of jobs that are truly available in the tech industry.
Friday, November 20th 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.